

3 "Whenever a patient in Glenwood state school, Woodward state
 4 hospital and school, any mental health institute, or any institution
 5 placed by the board of control under the director of mental health
 6 for administration, has become so mentally disturbed as to constitute
 7 a danger to self, to other patients in the institution or to the public,
 8 and the institution involved cannot provide adequate security, the
 9 board of control or director of mental health may order the patient
 10 to be transferred to the hospital unit for the mentally ill at the men's
 11 reformatory, provided that the executive head of the institution in-
 12 volved with the support of a majority of his medical staff recom-
 13 mends the transfer in the interest of the patient, other patients or
 14 the public. The order of the board of control or director of mental
 15 health shall have the same force and effect as a warrant of commit-
 16 ment for mental illness. The cost of the transfer shall be paid from
 17 the funds of the institution from which the transfer is made."

Approved May 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 164

BOARD OF CONTROL DUTIES

H. F. 360

AN ACT relating to the duties of the board of control and to repeal section two hun-
 dred twenty-three point twenty-one (223.21), Code 1958.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-three point twenty-one
 2 (223.21), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 165

EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

H. F. 710

AN ACT to provide for the continued operation of the mental health institutes under
 emergency disaster, and to authorize their use as emergency general hospitals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. In case of emergency disaster, with the infliction of
 2 numerous casualties among the civilian population, the mental health
 3 institutes are authorized to accept sick and wounded persons without
 4 commitment or any other formalities.

1 SEC. 2. The hospital is authorized to make a charge for these
 2 patients, in the manner now provided by law and subject to the
 3 changes hereinafter provided.

1 SEC. 3. In case the mental health institutes lose contact with the
 2 state house, due to enemy action or otherwise, the superintendents of